

#### **Toll Facilities**

## June 2020 Traffic and Revenue (T&R) Forecast Summary

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## June TRFC Forecast – Focus and Process

- June 2020 adopted forecast (FY 2020 to FY 2029) was the first official effort to provide updated toll revenue estimates post COVID-19.
- Due to unprecedented pandemic impacts and uncertain future travel demand, June forecast focused on the actual trend and near term revenue updates.
- June forecast update was developed by Toll-Division in-house and staff worked closely with our statewide T&R consultant (Stantec) to determine key traffic and revenue assumptions.
- Forecasts will be updated in September and November 2020.

#### FY 2020 Actual T&R Performance

#### Severe COVID-19 Impacts on Actuals (March to May 2020)

 Three-month toll transactions were 7.8 million, which was 54.7% below the November 2019 forecast. Reported toll revenues were \$26.6 million, which were \$31.6 million (or 54.3%) below the prior forecast.

#### Totals for FY 2020 (July 2019 – May 2020)

- Before COVID-19, actual toll traffic and revenues were slightly above November 2019 forecast.
- Total YTD toll transactions were 48.3 million, 15.6% below the November 2019 forecast. Total toll revenues were \$167.2 million, which is \$30.7 million (or 15.5%) below the forecast.

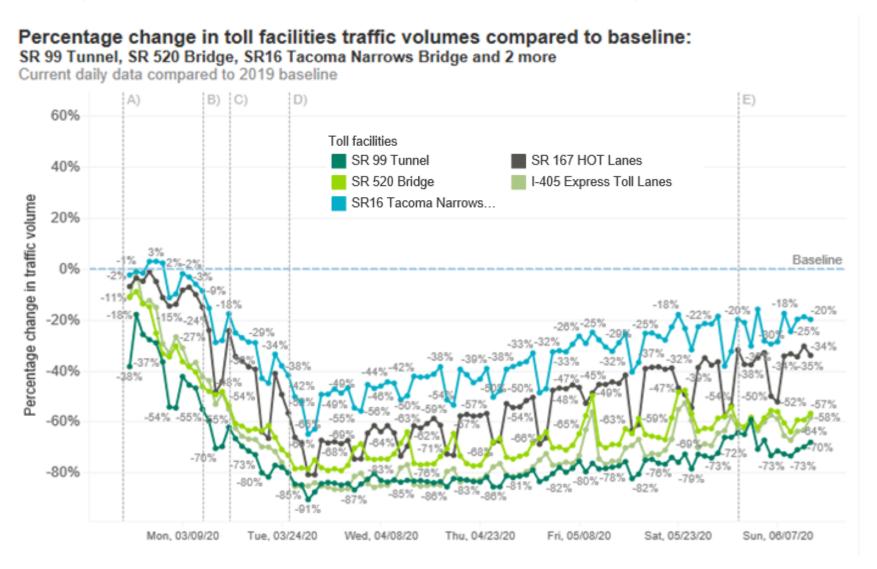
FY 2020 YTD Actuals (July to May) vs November 2019 Forecast

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		Toll Traffic				Adjusted Gross Toll Revenue						
	Forecast	Actuals	Variance	Variance %	Forecast	Actuals	Variance	Variance %				
Pre-COVID-19: July-Feb	40,004,900	40,507,354	502,454	1.3%	\$139,680,274	\$140,583,714	\$ 903,440	0.6%				
COVID-19: March-May	17,228,000	7,802,572	(9,425,428)	-54.7%	\$ 58,161,000	\$ 26,570,510	\$(31,590,490)	-54.3%				
FY 2020 YTD: July-May	57,232,900	48,309,926	(8,922,974)	1E 60/	\$197,841,274	\$167,154,224	\$ (30,687,050)	-15.5%				

#### **June 2020 Forecast Assumptions**

- FY 2020 toll traffic and revenues are mainly based on actuals.
- FY 2021 and FY 2022 toll traffic and revenues forecasts are reduced from previous forecasts.
  - Level of reduction and the speed of recovery varies with each facility.
  - Assume April had worst performance and there would be steady recovery after April.
  - Assume facilities with less alternative routes recover fast.
  - Assume COVID-19 has more impacts on urban traffic comparing to suburban traffic
  - Assume facilities traffic performance will not go back to Pre-COVID level by June 2022.
- FY 2023 to FY 2029 toll traffic and revenues: assume the same annual growth rates from previous forecasts.

#### **Recent Reduction in Traffic Volume**



Source: WSDOT's COVID-19 dashboard; data compared to 2019 baseline



# Forecasted Revenue Reduction – June 2020 vs November 2019 (\$ in millions)

Toll Facility	FY 2020	FY 2021	2019-21 Biennium	FY 2022	FY 2023	2021-23 Biennium	Current & N Biennium T		2020-29 Ten-Year
TNB									
Adjusted Gross Toll Revenue	-\$7.255	-\$10.804	-\$18.059	-\$5.500	-\$5.567	-\$11.067	-\$29.126	-9%	-\$63.915
Other Revenue	\$0.920	-\$0.726	\$0.194	-\$0.265	-\$0.183	-\$0.448	-\$0.254	-2%	-\$1.348
Total TNB Revenue & Fees	-\$6.335	-\$11.530	-\$17.865	-\$5.765	-\$5.750	-\$11.515	-\$29.380	-8%	-\$65.263
SR 520									
Adjusted Gross Toll Revenue	-\$21.810	-\$29.568	-\$51.378	-\$12.479	-\$12.945	-\$25.424	-\$76.802	-21%	-\$162.823
Other Revenue	\$0.977	-\$2.697	-\$1.720	-\$1.625	-\$1.852	-\$3.477	-\$5.197	-16%	-\$21.258
Total SR 520 Revenue & Fees	-\$20.833	-\$32.265	-\$53.098	-\$14.104	-\$14.797	-\$28.901	-\$81.999	-21%	-\$184.081
I-405 ETLs									
Adjusted Gross Toll Revenue	-\$8.192	-\$14.685	-\$22.877	-\$6.486	-\$7.415	-\$13.901	-\$36.778	-28%	-\$119.148
Other Revenue	\$2.293	-\$1.158	\$1.135	-\$0.708	-\$0.866	-\$1.574	-\$0.439	-4%	-\$9.627
Total I-405 ETLs Revenue & Fees	-\$5.899	-\$15.843	-\$21.742	-\$7.194	-\$8.281	-\$15.475	-\$37.217	-26%	-\$128.775
SR 167 ETLs									
Adjusted Gross Toll Revenue	-\$1.428	-\$2.232	-\$3.660	-\$0.819	-\$0.934	-\$1.753	-\$5.413	-22%	-\$13.459
Other Revenue	-\$0.077	-\$0.182	-\$0.259	-\$0.216	-\$0.252	-\$0.468	-\$0.727	-62%	-\$3.134
Total SR 167 ETLs Revenue & Fees	-\$1.505	-\$2.414	-\$3.919	-\$1.035	-\$1.186	-\$2.221	-\$6.140	-24%	-\$16.593
SR 99									
Adjusted Gross Toll Revenue	-\$2.478	-\$7.087	-\$9.565	-\$2.092	-\$2.180	-\$4.272	-\$13.837	-14%	-\$27.606
Other Revenue	-\$0.329	-\$0.966	-\$1.295	-\$0.116	-\$0.122	-\$0.238	-\$1.533	-9%	-\$2.238
Total SR 99 Revenue & Fees	-\$2.807	-\$8.053	-\$10.860	-\$2.208	-\$2.302	-\$4.510	-\$15.370	-14%	-\$29.844
All Toll Facilities									
Adjusted Gross Toll Revenue	-\$41.163	-\$64.376	-\$105.539	-\$27.376	-\$29.041	-\$56.417	-\$161.956	-17%	-\$386.951
Other Revenue	\$3.784	-\$5.729	-\$1.945	-\$2.930	-\$3.275	-\$6.205	-\$8.150	-11%	-\$37.605
Total Revenue & Fees	-\$37.379	-\$70.105	-\$107.484	-\$30.306	-\$32.316	-\$62.622	-\$170.106	-17%	-\$424.556



## **Next Steps**

- July 21: Full Transportation Commission Meeting
- September 23: TRFC Forecast Adoption Meeting
- November 18: TRFC Forecast Adoption Meeting

#### **Questions?**

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